GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
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SURVEY OF KANDLA PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) at Chennai has been asked to make a survey of the ten berths at Kandla Port;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the condition of berths Nos. 1 to 5;

(d) the number of berths required major repairs; and

(e) the number of berths are operational at Kandla Port ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The IIT experts have inspected and surveyed the various installations of the Port.

(c): During the preliminary inspection and the detailed survey, it was observed that, in respect of berths no. 1 to 6, out of 3000 piles, 1400 piles have developed hair cracks and 100 piles are totally damaged near the zero panel.

(d): Six.

(e): Eight.